

REMARKS

An Article 34 amendment to the claims was filed concurrently with the application, in which claims 1-3 in the Article 34 amendment are the originally filed claims.

Claims 1-3, as represented in the Article 34 amendment, are currently amended.

The amendments to the claims 1-3 are supported by the claims and present specification, as originally filed.

Claims 1-3 have been amended to remove multiple dependencies, to clarify claim language, and for minor editorial purposes. In addition, claim 3 has been amended to recite statutory subject matter, in accordance with standard U.S. patent practice.

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-3 will be pending in the application.

No new matter has been added by the amendments. An action on the merits and allowance of the claims is requested.

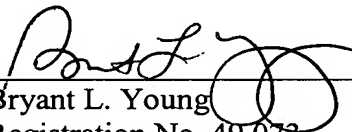
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